

The New Replacements  
101 - Can You Keep A Secret?  
Script

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. GEORGE STAPLER MIDDLE SCHOOL - FRONT YARD

Riley, Tasumi, Shelton, Todd and Jacobo are walking to the front door. Riley takes out her FleemTel.

RILEY  
Alright, you guys ready for this?

SHELTON  
Todd, are you sure about doing this in front of people?

TASUMI  
Shelton's right!

Todd takes out his FleemTel and responds.

TODD  
Relax! No one will know we're replacing someone.

Riley holds Todd's shoulder with her hand.

TODD (CONT'D)  
Besides, if anyone knew, would they be less likely to be okay with it?

Peter Yen walks to the front door. Todd and Riley hide their phones.

RILEY  
Hey Peter!

TODD  
What's up?

PETER  
Not much.  
I was just taking these books back to the library.

Peter walks into the school. Riley, Todd, Tasumi, Shelton and Jacobo follow.

JACOBO  
What do you mean by "taking these books back to the library?"

PETER  
Isn't that where Miss Shush is?

SHELTON  
You have a point.

A girl with yellow hair, blue striped shirt and khakis runs to them.

GIRL  
Hey!  
Didn't you hear?  
Teen Swoon just released a new magazine...

The girl takes out a TEEN SWOON magazine.

GIRL (CONT'D)  
and it says that "A new student from Puerto Rico, Selena Serena, is moving to Pleasant Hills by tomorrow!"

Riley gasps and freezes. Todd taps her shoulder.

TODD  
Riley?  
Riley!

TASUMI

Yeah, I don't think she'll be unpaused for a while.

INT. THE FAMILY LIVING ROOM - THE NEXT DAY

EXTREME CU on Dick's face.

DICK

There are new neighbors moving here!?

Pull back and reveal Todd, Riley, whose holding the TEEN SWOON magazine, and K.

RILEY

Yeah!

And there's this girl named Selena, who's going to our school.  
I'm so excited to meet the neighbors!

EXT. THE FAMILY HOUSE - FRONT YARD

A moving truck pulls over the other house. The trunk opens to reveal the furniture. Riley looks out the window in awe.

RILEY

Ahhh!

They're here!

The Serenas come out the moving truck's door. Selena waves to Riley. Riley waves back. Rodrigo Serena talks with the driver.

DRIVER

Rodrigo, it is an honor to have you and your family here in Pleasant Hills.  
The last family who lived in this area were...unusual.

RODRIGO

No thanks, Mr. Edison.

Besides, our next door neighbors are sure to keep us company.

EXT. THE SERENA FAMILY HOUSE

Selena walks over to the house, admiring it.

SELENA

¡Ay papí, me encanta!

It looks just like our home back in Puerto Rico.

The Darings walks over to the Serenas.

DRIVER

Darings, Serenas.

DICK

Pleased to meet you, Rodrigo!

RODRIGO

¡Muchas gracias, Dick!

I've never seen a stuntman in Puerto Rico.

But now, I'm finally getting the chance to see one in person!

Cut to Todd, Riley and Selena introducing each other.

SELENA

¡Muchas gracias for seeing you guys!

It's been a while since I've had to switch states.

RILEY

Oh it's nothing!

Or is it...?

Todd runs towards Selena, backing Riley away.

TODD

Sorry, Selena.

I don't think my sister's usually like this!  
She's usually like that on sugar!

EXT. GEORGE STAPLER MIDDLE SCHOOL - SIDEWALK

Riley and Todd are both walking with Selena.

TODD

So Selena, what was it like living in Puerto Rico with your family?

SELENA

Well, there was some dance that we do there called Salsa.

TODD

Ooooooh!

What's more?

FLASHBACK

EXT. SERENAS KITCHEN - 7:00AM

Rodrigo, Selena, and Maria sit at the dinner table. The family each tells their own tales of a folk hero.

SELENA (NARRATING)

Each one of my family members tells their own stories of a legendary folk hero who was popular in my home state.

RODRIGO

¡Okay, Mija!

Your turn.

SELENA

Okay, so there was once a guy named José Fernandez who rose to fame as the no. 1 singer in this country!

END FLASHBACK

TODD

Wow!

I'd love to do that one day!

Camera moves to Riley, overslept and crazier than ever.

RILEY

Yeah!

Me Too!

SELENA

What's up with her?

Todd shrugs.

INT. GEORGE STAPLER MIDDLE SCHOOL - LOCKERS

Todd, Riley, and Shelton grabbing their stuff for 6th period. Riley jumping up and down continuously.

SHELTON

What's up with Riley?

She's been like that for most of the day!

TODD

For real!

It's like something isn't right.

Principal Cutler walks up to the three.

CUTLER (angrily)

You bet there isn't something right!

It's that you haven't got to class!!

Shelton hides behind Todd, with him bringing Riley. Todd then realizes that he's holding his FleemTel in his hand.

TODD (bravely)

Oh, we'll go!

After I do...

EXTREME CU of Todd's FleemTel. Todd taps the screen. The F appears, spinning. The camera zooms in on the screen.

TODD  
This!

Three arrows appear on screen. One of them swipes to reveal both Conrad in Fleemco's control room, and Todd in his locker.

CONRAD  
Hello, Fleemco?

TODD  
Conrad, I need to replace Principal Cutler with someone that won't bother us too much at school.

CONRAD  
Um.  
Todd, isn't that too wild?

TODD  
It's the only way!  
Also, send Riley some chocolate on the way here.

CONRAD  
Okay, we're on it Todd.

TRANSITION SWIPE.

FADE OUT

## ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. THE SERENA HOUSE - EVENING

Todd and Riley are standing in front of the door, holding sleeping bags. Riley, like before, is still jumping constantly.

TODD  
Oh man!  
This'll be fun!  
Right, Rile?

Camera moves to Riley, whose hair is a mess and her face has pimples on it.

RILEY (craved)  
Yeah!  
Sure!  
Of course!  
Why not?

Todd looks at Riley as if she can't control herself.

TODD  
Your weird.  
Really weird.

Selena opens the door, and pauses for a moment to see Riley.

SELENA  
Your sis still hasn't felt better?

TODD  
Believe me, she's a total mess.

INT. SELENA'S ROOM - EVENING

Todd, Riley and Selena walk inside her room in awe. Todd and Riley put their sleeping bags down.

TODD  
Whoa!  
This is your room?

I loooooove it!

SELENA

Yeah!

This is where all of my stuff is stored.  
Clothes, Merch, Electronics, everything.

Todd walks over to Selena's desk and sees all the stuff that she has.

TODD (excitedly)

You like Goober and T-Bone, too?  
Their my heroes!

SELENA

OMG, Same!

Todd and Selena hold each other's hands and jump up and down, squealing. Selena takes out her radio player from the drawer and hits play.

GOOBER (on radio)

Hey T-Bone, isn't it a little late for you to be drinking coffee?

T-BONE (on radio; mesmerized)

So what if I can't drink coffee at midnight, I can still have my dignity!  
Zing!

A buzzer is heard.

GOOBER (on radio)

(laughs)

I have been zinged!

Todd and Selena laugh and fall to the ground, kicking their feet up and down. Riley is still jumping up and down constantly. Rodrigo walks in, confused.

RODRIGO

Is everything okay in here?

SELENA

Yeah!

We were just laughing at Goober and T-Bone.

RODRIGO (CONT'D)

Oh, that radio show?  
I've heard of that before.

Tasumi appears for a short second, walking down from the bathroom.

TASUMI

You have?

That's wacky time!

Cut to EXTREME CU of Todd holding a pack of CDs, Vinyl Records, and DVDs, each containing "loads of entertainment". Pull back and reveal Selena and Riley sitting on the floor.

TODD

So here's all the stuff we've brought.  
We also have a pet mule...who we ignore most of our time.

INT. THE FAMILY LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Prince Cinnamon Boots, who's on the couch, mumbles and frowns, as he misses hanging out with the family. C.A.R.T.E.R can be heard.

C.A.R.R.

I miss those kids.  
They were awesome.

INT. SELENA'S ROOM - EVENING

TODD

Well, what are we waiting for?  
Let's do it!

Todd then takes out a vinyl record of "Sunny Days" from Sesame Street Season 38, and puts it on the vinyl scratch. The record plays. Todd and Selena dance to the song. The song calms Riley down and she starts dancing too.

EXT. THE FAMILY HOUSE - NIGHT

Dick is gathering his stunt gear in a box and putting it back in the garage. Dick doesn't realize that K took the garage keys with her.

DICK (angrily)  
Aww, phooey!  
Guess I'll have to go through the back.

Dick walks to the back porch, and tries to open the door. The door is locked, as K also took the house keys too.

DICK (angrily)  
That's it!  
I'm going to have to go hitch a ride!

C.A.R.R.  
Wait a minute...did you say hitch a ride?

Dick turns around to glare at C.A.R.R.

DICK (angrily; CONT'D)  
You bet your bucket of bolts I did, you crustaceous spy car!

C.A.R.R. (mumbling)  
Oh!  
No he didn't.

INT. SELENA'S ROOM - NIGHT

Todd, Riley and Selena are sleeping in their sleeping bags. Riley whispers to Todd while Selena is sleeping.

RILEY  
Pssst...Todd.

TODD (yawning)  
What?

RILEY  
I think this is our chance to replace someone.

TODD  
Um...you sure about that, Rile?  
I mean, Conrad did say...

RILEY  
Forget what Conrad said!  
It's time to make a call.

Riley quietly walks to the basement. Todd groans.

TODD  
But, wait!

INT. THE SERENAS BASEMENT - NIGHT

Riley puts out her FleemTel, and taps the screen. Selena suddenly hears the sound coming from the basement.

SELENA (waking up)  
What's that noise?

Todd tries to stop Selena from going to the basement, but fails. Todd quickly gets down to warn Riley.

TODD (screaming silently)  
Riley!

Todd stops Riley from making a call to Conrad in slow-mo. But before he could hold her phone, a warning from Fleemco plays on-screen.

CONRAD (offscreen)

Warning!

Fleemco will not be responsible for any of these life-changing events.

So if you want to skip this, go to this timestamp.

Okay, now that you've been warned, here we go.

The warning ends. Todd grabs Riley's phone from her hand. As soon as Todd grabs it, Selena had already entered the basement. Selena screams in shock, so does Riley and Todd.

TODD and RILEY (in unison)

Selena!

It's not what it looks like!

SELENA (shocked)

Nope, Not Today!

The Jig is up, Darings!

I know your secret.

Todd and Riley both gasp and pause in shock.

FADE OUT

### ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. THE SERENA BASEMENT - THE NEXT DAY

Todd and Riley are sitting on the couch, while Selena walks around staring at them, angry. Todd and Riley are both met with dismay.

SELENA

I mean, how could you two have possibly gotten these phones?

TODD

Hey!

It's only been 4 years!

Don't judge me!

SELENA

Do your friends know?

DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW?

RILEY

Yes!

But, we have to keep these a secret!

TODD

No one else can know about this!

Well, expect maybe Buzz, Shelton, Jacobo, and Tasumi.

RILEY

They know already!

SELENA

Okay, I'll make sure your secret's safe with me.

TODD and RILEY (in unison)

Phew!

TODD

Well, now that's taken care of.

Rodrigo walks into the basement to see Todd and Riley kneeling on the floor.

RODRIGO

Todd, Riley.

Your parents are here.

Todd and Riley look at Selena and they say their goodbyes.

SELENA

It was nice meeting you guys yesterday, and don't expect anyone to know about this.

TODD  
And it was nice enough for you to invite us.

RILEY  
And remember, if you need us...

TODD and RILEY (in unison)  
...just call in the Replacements!

SELENA  
I'll make sure I will.  
¡Gracias por quedarse conmigo y mi familia!

TODD  
¡Bienvenida, Selena, Sr. y Sra. Serena!

EXT. PLEASANT HILLS SIDEWALK - AFTERNOON

The Darings are riding in C.A.R.R back home. Riley and Todd are chatting in the back seat.

RILEY  
Wait.  
When did you learn how to speak Spanish?

TODD  
I asked Principal Cutler for an elective, and he put me in an advanced Spanish class.  
That's how.

RILEY  
Well, sorry I was so caught up in our visit.  
I almost went full cuckoo mode for a sec.

TODD  
Well, from now on, no more revealing our secret to anyone.  
That could be dangerous.

Pull back and reveal K, driving C.A.R.R, and Dick, shocked by the entire conversation the siblings had.

DICK (angry)  
You did what!

RILEY  
Nothing super enticing.  
What did you do today?

K  
Your father had a hatred towards C.A.R.R.

DICK (angry; CONT'D)  
Ohhh, did he now?

INT. GEORGE STAPLER MIDDLE SCHOOL - GYM

Todd, Riley, Shelton, Jacobo, Buzz, and Tasumi are all sitting on the benches, watching the basketball team play in a big tournament. Shelton shares some popcorn with Todd and Jacobo.

BUZZ  
You know, I still can't believe that new girl didn't show up yet.  
I was dying to meet her.

TASUMI  
Easy, Buzz.  
Remember what your dad said?  
Let it all out.

SHELTON  
But still, I don't see her anywhere.  
Maybe she isn't here.

SELENA (offscreen)  
Or is she?

Riley, Shelton, Todd, and Jacobo all gasp in unison.



JACOBO  
Selena?  
We thought you weren't coming for the big GS tournament!

SELENA  
I wasn't, but I finished my dad doctor's appointment early.  
And now, I'm here!

BUZZ  
Finally!  
I was gonna cry!  
Speaking of...

Tasumi gets pushed by Buzz, who runs out to get a smoothie from the Snack Bar. He shouts  
"FREEDOM!" on his way there.

JACOBO  
Well, at least we can relax and enjoy the game.

TASUMI (groaning)  
You think?

FADE OUT

EPILOGUE:

EXT. THE SNACK BAR - AFTERNOON

Buzz is standing at the counter, waiting for his smoothie. As he waits, Dick walks by.

BUZZ  
Wait, what are you doing here?

DICK (frustrated)  
I'm not in the mood, right now!

BUZZ  
Hey, your not the only one who's having a rough day.

Buzz reveals his hair from covering it by hand. Dick is shocked.

DICK  
Holy shocker!  
That's amazing!

BUZZ  
It is?

DICK  
Yeah!  
Welp, see ya!

Dick powers up his jetpack, and flies away, uttering his classic line.

DICK  
Look out Beloooooooooww!!